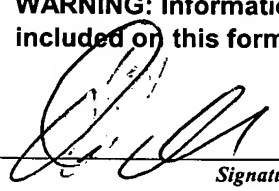
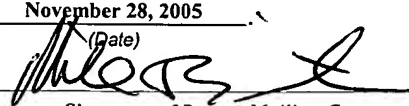
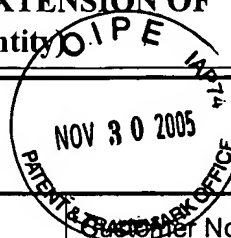


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)			Docket No. 97-558-C1		
In Re Application Of: WALKER et al.					
Application No. 10/642,978	Filing Date August 18, 2003	Examiner O'Connor, Gerald	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3627	Confirmation No. 3402
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is: Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp.) (x2); Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 (8 pp.); and Return Receipt Postcard.					
in the above identified application.					
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
97-558-C1

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five monthsfrom: September 28, 2005 until: November 28, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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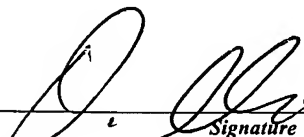
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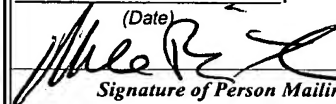
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